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re application of:

Edward Landrum

Application No.: 10/823,039

Group No.: 3724

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Examiner: Sang Shuhua

For: BLADE CLAMPING DEVICE

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is responsive to the Office Action of March 24, 2006, the response for which is due June 24, 2006.

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